

SPORT NEWS

SHERIDAN ASSERTS MIKE GIBBONS BEST

St. Paul Boxer Is Leading Middleweight Boxer In Country

By Hal Sheridan.
New York, Feb. 3.—Mike Gibbons, the phantom-like boxer of St. Paul, is the best middleweight in the business. Despite howls to the contrary from Eddie McGoorty, Jack Dillon, Jimmie Clabby, et al., the lad from Minnesota, is the nearest thing to a real champion the fans have seen since the death of Stanley Ketchel. He doesn't stand head and shoulders above his contemporaries, but he stands high enough that he can be easily recognized over their heads.

Before the Gibbons Clabby battle at Milwaukee several weeks ago, the Hammond boxer was considered about the cream of his division. He had a belt emblematic of the middleweight championship given him by Uncle Tom McGraw in San Francisco after he had beaten George Chip in twenty rounds. But Clabby failed to show championship class in his battle with Gibbons. Mike was an easy winner, according to ring-side reports, and it was a real battle all the way. Clabby's friends argue that he can't lose his prestige in ten rounds, but Gibbons so clearly out-fought him in ten that it's a safe bet he could also do it in twenty.

Two men remain to be disposed of before Mike's claim to the crown is to be absolutely unquestioned. They are Eddie McGoorty, the Oklahoma bear, and Jack Dillon.

Dillon hasn't been doing much business with the middleweights recently and the cry has gone up that the Hoosier can't make the weight. But Dillon contends he can and offers to prove it if the occasion demands. In a recent bout with Porky Flynn over in Brooklyn, Jack weighed 160 pounds and was so strong that he all but knocked the Boston fighter through the ropes for a long sleep. If Jack can make the figure he certainly should be given a chance at Gibbons.

McGoorty can probably make the weight with ease. And the Oklahoma entry has certainly proven that he is a contender.

Jack Johnson Will Enter Mexico Disguised

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Jack Johnson will try to enter Mexico through the United States disguised as a Pullman porter. This was the information received by immigration officials here today, who were warned to keep an eye out for a husky porter possessing a remarkable collection of gold teeth. A special officer went on duty at the Union station here today to watch for Johnson and nab him in case he attempts to reach Juarez for his fight with Jess Willard by the Pullman porter route.

The political mizap in Mexico has now made it practically impossible for Johnson to reach Juarez through a Mexican port. The recent change of government is believed to have made the capture of Tampico, held by the Carranzistas, impossible. And Johnson cannot take a change on Carranza as the latter has announced he will arrest him and extradite the negro to the United States.

As matters now stand the fight between Johnson and Willard is on shaky ground. Despite the obstacles which may prevent the holding of the fight at Juarez, Willard is working out daily at his camp east of El Paso. He began heavy training today. Willard is far from fit for the fight. He is decidedly overworked. His wind is short and his sparring partners have been mauling him in terrific fashion.

SOME BARGAINS

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House and 8 Lots.
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FLEET WILL BUY SUPPLIES ON COAST

Answer to Governor's Query Assures
Executive That Coast Merchants Will
Get the Business.

It is now assured that when the fleet is on the Pacific this summer, supplies will be bought from Pacific Coast cities, and not, as was at first feared, brought through the Canal from the East.

Early in January, Governor Withycombe wrote to Congressman Hawley and Senator Chamberlain, at the request of Portland wholesalers, urging that they take up the matter of purchasing fleet supplies with the Navy Department, with a view to securing this business for Pacific Coast wholesalers, where it properly belonged. Today the Governor received assurance from Mr. Hawley that the desired action would be taken. Mr. Hawley forwarded to the Governor the following letter to him from Josephus Daniels, secretary of the Navy:

"Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, it is the present intention of the Department to purchase fresh provisions for the fleet while on the West Coast from local merchants; and, in order to avoid confusion caused by frequent small deliveries, contracts will be made for as many loadings of the supply ship Celtic as may be necessary, the provisions to be distributed by this ship to the fleet."

"This procedure will no doubt prove most satisfactory to the merchants as they will thereby be afforded an opportunity to bid on definite quantities of provisions for delivery at specified times."

Bids for the furnishing of these fresh provisions will be called for in due time by the purchasing pay officer, navy pay office, San Francisco, California, with whom it is suggested that all merchants desiring to bid place their names on record."

COAST LINE RUMOR STILL PERSISTENT

Additional Reports Indicate Work On
Line to Eureka May Start This
Spring.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 3.—The Coos Bay Times prints the following railroad story:

Additional reports are rife on the bay concerning the probable commencement of work on the last link of the Southern Pacific's coast road between Coos Bay and Eureka this spring. There has been no official confirmation of the reports except that they apparently come from reliable sources. In further substantiation of the report last week that Houser & Houser were to have a contract for 65 miles of the road south from Coos Bay, and to start work on it about May 1, employees of Houser & Houser have been told to remain here as they would be given work again about that time.

Will Tunnel Hill.
At North Bend it is stated that the Southern Pacific has adopted the Porter Hill survey for the extension south to Yreka. It is stated that the plan is to tunnel under Porter Hill to the Pony Inlet basin and thence to proceed south along the coast. If this is correct, the report that the Southern Pacific would locate its shops and yards in the Pony Inlet basin will probably be realized.

MURDERED TWO MEN.
Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 3.—After he is alleged to have murdered two men with a shotgun, Ercola Zaccardo, 18, went home to bed and was sleeping peacefully when arrested a short time later.

Zaccardo quarreled with Eugene Giannantonio and Paolo Guisto in the candy store of Vittorio Giannantonio, Giannantonio and Guisto are said to have severely beaten Zaccardo and Giannantonio. The sheriff's office said that Zaccardo got a double-barreled shotgun from his home returned to the candy store and shot Giannantonio and Guisto dead.

WIRELESS FROM DACIA.
Galveston, Texas, Feb. 3.—A wireless received here this afternoon from the former German steamship Dacia, which sailed Sunday with cotton for Germany, stated that all was well. Apparently the Dacia has not yet been molested by the British man-of-war reported to be lying in wait for her. The radio stated the Dacia would arrive at Sandy Key, in the Florida straits, tonight.

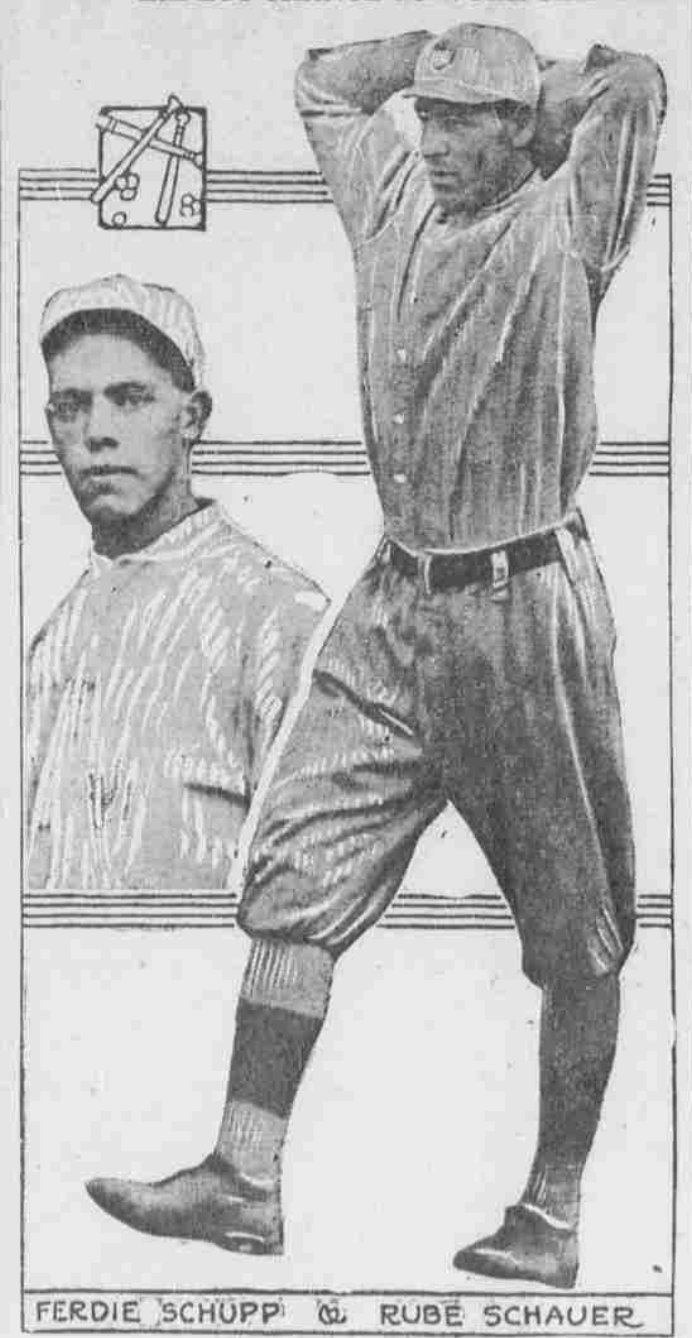
TWO OUT OF 29 PASS
EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS

Five Exemptions Awarded Pupils of
School District No. 40—Some Fail in
One Subject Only.

Out of a total of 29 eighth grade pupils who took the recent state examinations, diplomas were granted to but two of the applicants upon their examination papers and five exemptions were awarded. Frieda Witt, of Mill City district No. 12, passed with an average of 80 and Margaret Lawrence of the Silverton district No. 14 a average of 81.2. A number of the others who took the examinations were confined in only one or two subjects and by passing in those particular subjects will be awarded diplomas in the next state examinations.

Five exemptions were all from district No. 40, Central Howell, and pupils of Miss Hazel Harris. All made an average of 80 or over in their daily work and were credited with 450 days attendance. The exemptions were granted to Walter B. Bueger, Clyde E. DeBort, Tommy Tava, Elizabeth Rudolph and Clara Lightly. At the last examination about 185 pupils participated but the greater number were sixth and seventh graders who took examinations for exemptions in one or two subjects supplied in their grades.

FERDIE SCHUPP AND RUBE SCHAUER EXPECT CHANCE TO WORK THIS YEAR



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New York, Feb. 3.—Manager McGraw of the Giants does not believe in putting new men into the game. He thinks that a bunter needs seasoning and that this comes by association with big leaguers and by watching games. Two of his pitchers, Ferdie Schupp and Rube Schauer, have been with him more than a season, and yet they have done little work. Schauer was particularly promising when bought from Superior, and he was touted as a world beater. Litching for batting practice is about all he has done with the Giants, and Schupp has had a similar experience. But this season McGraw must find a man or two to help Tesreau, Mathewson and De Witt. De Witt has been traded to Philadelphia, and it is not likely that Marquard will pitch for the Giants or will be of much use if he does. McGraw has 15 or more pitchers on his payroll, but Schupp and Schauer have been with him the longest, and they will likely be called upon to make good.

TABERNACLE DEDICATED WITH MORNING SERVICE

Great Crowd Gathers to
Witness Ceremony By
Dr. Ostrom

A great crowd of people thronged the tabernacle this morning at eleven o'clock for the dedication service. The big building was erected last week for the special evangelistic meetings now being conducted by Henry Ostrom with the federated churches of Salem and it was thought appropriate to dedicate the structure for the special work for which it was built. Consequently a committee of laymen was appointed by the General Committee for the Tabernacle meetings and they arranged for the closing of stores, offices, banks, schools and colleges and everywhere people responded in a most enthusiastic manner. The service lasted but a little over the hour and was very impressive in every respect. The chorus choir was present and led in the singing of a few of the old and new hymns. Several of the ministers took part in the Scripture reading and in prayer, followed by a short address by Dr. Ostrom.

By a unanimous vote, the big and long service their thanks and appreciation to the merchants who had closed their stores this morning that their clerks might attend and out of deference to the importance of the big revival.

Before going to the tabernacle service, Mr. Ostrom and his associates visited the University at the invitation of the Dean and conducted a short service. Mr. Ostrom has held evangelistic campaigns in several universities so he is as much at home there as in the factories or shops where he deals directly with the men who toil with the hands.

At ten thirty o'clock all the ministers and evangelists met at the studio of Mr. Parker at his invitation and had a group picture taken.

This afternoon an extension meeting was held in Dallas. Tomorrow morning another "out of town meeting" will be held in Independence. Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Roseburg.

Thursday will be observed as a day of prayer beginning with neighborhood prayer meetings in many homes during the early morning hours and followed by an all day public prayer service in the First Methodist church with a new leader each hour.

Saturday night of this week will be devoted to an evening of gospel song in the tabernacle led by the chorus choir and the special musicians with Ostrom.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the tabernacle the first mass meeting for men only will be held at which time Ostrom will give his address on "The Every Day Man."

PAYS COMPLIMENT TO JUDGE KELLY

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Attorney George Bingham paid a most complimentary on behalf of the Marion County Bar association, to Judge Percy R. Kelly, in the court room this morning upon the statement of his honor that he was willing to return to Salem at any time to take up any minor matters in this court in consideration for the courtesies that had always been shown him by the almon county attorneys.

"Let me say, Your Honor, that you will confer a greater favor upon the Marion County Bar association if you will call off your Albany brethren whom I found out to the supreme court the other day endeavoring to persuade that body to hold Your Honor in Linn county exclusively for cases in that county."

The occasion for the Albany attorneys before the supreme court was the introduction of a bill in the legislature to separate Linn county and Marion county into two circuit court districts and as Judge Kelly is an Albany man the Albany attorneys wanted him retained in Linn county.

Marion county attorneys, however, agree that Judge Kelly is one of the most impartial judges that has ever appeared on the bench in this county and they are unanimous in their objection to his being retained for Linn county exclusively.

A wise man is known by the company he keeps.

A POPULAR VERDICT

Based on Evidence of Salem People.
Unpleasant thousands tell it—
Of weak backs made strong—
Of weak kidneys made well—
Of urinary disorders corrected.

Salem people add their testimony. They praise Don's Kidney Pills. Salem citizens are now complete. Salem testimony is confirmed. Reports of early relief substantiated. Merit highly proved by test of time. Let a Salem citizen speak.

John T. Conger, prop. printing shop, 845 N. Second street, St. Salem, says: "My back got weak and sore and my kidneys didn't act as they should. At times I could hardly straighten. Knowing about Don's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me relief from the first. It took Don's Kidney Pills only a short time to rid me of kidney trouble."

File 602, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conger had. Foster-McIlhenn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BEER LIMIT TO BE 24
QUARTS PER MONTH

Committee Makes Change at
Urgent Request From
Committee of 100

After a heated session of the committee on alcoholic traffic, the majority of which acted upon the recommendation and strong persuasion of the committee of 100, it was decided to lift the embargo which had previously been placed upon the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be shipped into the state from the outside after the prohibition law goes into effect, to the extent of allowing private families and individuals to ship in 24 quarts of beer within a period of 30 days, instead of 15 quarts as originally decided upon in the nature of a compromise by the committee and the ban upon the shipment in and manufacture of wine for sacramental purposes was lifted altogether.

The matter of the manufacture of wine for sacramental purposes was eliminated from the measure because it is expressly exempted by the constitutional amendment, but the increase in the amount of beer to be shipped in was due to the pressure brought to bear upon the committee by representatives of 100. Representatives Stewart and Lewis stood out steadfastly for retaining the section as originally agreed upon, 15 quarts, but the majority of the committee, Littlefield, Anderson and Lafferty overruled them. One argument advanced in favor of an increase of the amount of beer from 15 to 24 quarts was that the containers were made to accommodate either 12 or 24 bottles and that, if the limit was fixed at 15 quarts, or bottles, the breweries would have to make special boxes to ship them in.

"Let them make the special boxes to fit them," declared Representative Stewart, "the more trouble we can make for them the better it suits me."

Another division was declared upon the proposition of raising the limit upon the quantity of wine that can be shipped into the state for sacramental purposes. The last amendment increased the amount from two quarts to one gallon but it was claimed that this was not sufficient and when the question came up last night Mr. Stewart stood out to hold it down to one gallon. Mr. Lewis was willing to compromise upon five gallons but the majority of the committee ruled again and no limit was placed upon the amount of wine for sacramental purposes. Those receiving such shipments, however, will be required to make affidavit as to the use the wine is to be put to.

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AURORA NEWS NOTES.

B. J. Grimm has purchased a lot on Main street adjoining the A. W. Kraus property, where Webb Moulder lives, from Mrs. J. W. Sadler. The price is said to have been \$300. Mr. Grimm will probably build a residence upon the lot during the coming summer.

James Jones was here over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus. He is employed by the Willamette Valley Southern, but was formerly located in Copiedfield in the anti-militia days. He describes the place as deserving all it received at the hands of Governor West, Miss Hobbs and the militia.

Through Chris Zimmerman the Old Fellows' lodge has secured an option on the F. L. Miller garage and the lots it occupies. The price named in the option is \$3000. The option will expire February 4, 1915. If the lodge takes up the option it will use the upper changes being recorded since story will doubtless be utilized for other purposes. There is plenty of room on the property for sheds, etc., which the lodge may put up for the convenience of its members. The matter of purchasing will be decided definitely at the next meeting of the lodge, February 4—Observer.

HUBBARD STATE BANK.

Thursday, January 21, occurred the annual stockholders' meeting of the State Bank of Hubbard.

This institution has made a rapid growth since its doors were opened for business in July, 1910. At that time all this section depended upon banks at Salem, Woodburn, Aurora and Oregon City. In the past year the volume of business has greatly increased over preceding years, which means that practically all of the business that should be transacted through the local bank is finding its way there. The stockholders of the bank are known to everyone in this section, who, with possibly one or two exceptions, have been identified with the progress of development in Oregon for many years.

Because of careful management the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was voted and surplus increased from \$1500 to \$2000.

Former officers were re-elected: L. M. Meeker, president; J. L. Calvert, vice-president, and Guy Weaver, assistant cashier—Enterprise.

SKIRMISHING REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Sharp skirmishing between Carranzistas and "house" convicts" forces in the suburbs of Mexico City has been reported to the state department in an official dispatch from General John B. Sullivan.

It is learned here that General Gonzales, Carranzista commander at Tampico, has issued a decree ordering the execution of all foreigners who aid the Villistas.

Naco Is Occupied.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 3.—A message stating that Naco, Sonora, had been occupied by Villistas, in violation of the agreement arranged by General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, has been received by the constitutionalist council here.

POPE'S REPORTS FAIL.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Pope Benedict's efforts toward an agreement between the European belligerents for an exchange of invalid prisoners have failed. The belligerents opposed such an agreement on the ground that wounded prisoners might reveal important military secrets if they were exchanged.

WERNER VAN HORNE SAYS ACT OF WAR

Self-Proclaimed German Officer Held Pending
Extradition

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—A warrant charging destruction of a railroad bridge was expected to be issued here today by Werner Van Horne, alleged dynamite of the international bridge between Canada and the United States, and a self-proclaimed German officer.

The warrant would serve to hold Van Horne in custody pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

Van Horne complacently asserts his act was an act of war and that he cannot be returned to Canada by a neutral country. State officials, it was said, will charge Van Horne with damaging a railroad bridge which, under an agreement between the United States and Canada, is an extraditable offense.

Another procedure under consideration was charging the German with destruction of property in this state, as several windows here were shattered by the force of the explosion.

The delivery of the case and immediate of international complications is making state officials proceed with great caution.

Search is still being continued by the Canadian authorities on the other side of the river for the man whom Van Horne claims was his accomplice. The German asserts that the man was an Irishman and that he met him on the bridge by appointment. He stated that his accomplice was unknown to him and that identification was made by means of a password.

Only the snow and extreme cold weather, Van Horne declared, prevented him from completely demolishing the bridge.

International Problem.

Washington, Feb. 3.—State department officials today were prepared to receive from British Ambassador Spring-Rice a request for extradition of the alleged German dynamite who wrecked the Vancouver, B.C., bridge into Canada. Involved in such a request was a delicate international problem. The alleged dynamite Werner Van Horne, himself claims immunity. Further, he maintains that as a German, he committed merely a political crime for which he cannot be extradited.

He maintains that he has the right to seek refuge in a neutral country and that he cannot be delivered to a belligerent by this nation.

Ambassador Spring-Rice expected formally to present his request during the day. Until it is received and studied along with international precedents, however, department heads indicated they intended to make no official comment.

Police Court News

R. Ackerman was given five days for begging in police court this morning by Judge Elgin. Ackerman was arrested by E. S. Budlog and brought to the station as the first man arrested by the street commissioner since this official has had police power. Ackerman went to join the jail population which is now swelled to six inmates. Those who are being doing time for begging, will be released today.

Thirteen sleepers, seven Monday night and six last night, have applied at the police station for beds in the last two days. If this record keeps up the total for the month of February will exceed that of January, when a total of 82 sleepers applied for free beds. Three of the sleepers of last night had been in the jail Monday night, and Chief Welsh told them not to come back when they released this morning, and they were given an hour to leave town.

Mrs. Louisa Holland, who stopped in this city where her ticket expired, as her way from Billings, Montana, to Los Angeles, was sent on her way Monday night. Members of the Catholic church in this city contributed money for a ticket to her destination, some clothes for the family, a basket of lunch, and over \$10 in money for her comfort. Mrs. Holland and her two small children have been taken care of by Police Master Shuck during their stay in this city.

RACING IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Racing will be resumed in Arkansas under the Pari-Mutuel system of betting, if a bill introduced in the state legislature today becomes a law. It aims practically to reopen the track at Hot Springs, closed six years ago by the Amos anti-racing act.

SPECIAL
TRAIN TO
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